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Box NEW PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New Patent of:
John Barry **Fitzgerald**
entitled, "**SCALE MONITOR**"
(Our Reference No. 57.0373)

Sir,

Enclosed for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the above-identified new patent application, which includes 17 pages of text, 4 pages of claims (1-22), Abstract, 11 sheets of drawings (Figs 1-11), and an unexecuted Declaration.

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